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Classified By: Econ/Pol Counselor Dean Yap. Reason: 1.4(b) and (d).

(C) Econ/Pol Counselor and PolChief delivered reftel demarche  
to MFA Middle East Director Friedrich Stift on Oct. 14.  
Stift welcomed the U.S. message, saying that his  
understanding was that the EU and U.S. positions on handling  
the report -- to refer substantive discussion to Geneva in  
March after allowing both the Israeli and Palestinian sides  
to act on the Report's conclusions -- were substantially  
identical. He agreed on the importance of close  
collaboration among "like-minded" missions in New York and  
Geneva and undertook to convey the U.S. points to the  
Austrian missions immediately.  
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